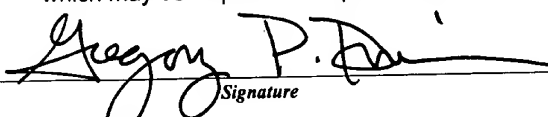


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 10017.00
In Re Application Of: Margaret Sue Ellis			
Serial No. 09/992,348	Filing Date November 21, 2001	Examiner not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2161
Invention: CREDIT RISK MANAGING LOAN POOLS			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 10, 2001</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>February 10, 2002</u> until: <u>March 10, 2002</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1415 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1415 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> Dated: March 8, 2002 <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Gregory P. Durbin Attorney Registration No. 42,503 Customer No. 20686</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>03/18/2002 SFELEKE1 00000108 09992348</p><p>02 FC:215 55.00 OP</p><p>Repln. Ref: 03/18/2002 SFELEKE1 0013373500</p><p>DAE:041415 Name/Number:09992348</p><p>FC: 704 \$65.00 CR</p><p>CC:</p></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>			